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GENERAL PORTER'S PLANS

The Grand Marshal Assumes Charge of Parade Details.

CYCLISTS AND INDIANS IN IT

The Big Chief Talks Interestingly About the Red Men in the Parade Some Suggestions to the Patriotic Wheelmen of the Country-Further Arrangements for Guests,

Gen. Horace Porter, the grand marshal of the big parade, arrived in town last night and is quartered at the Arlington. He is accompanied by Col. Corbin and Mr. A. Neel Blakeman, and the three will be at bendquarters today and tomorrow, again going over the details and arranging plans to show to the hest advantage the 50,000 who are expected to march in the

Gee Porter is still puzzled as to how the cyclists who desire to participate un-der the anspices of the National Econblican Wheelmen's Club shall be adde to appear in line. Gen. Porter has consulted with a number of cycists, and all agree that the only manner in which the riders will be able to participate will be unmounted and marching beside their wheels. This might appear a trifle awkward, but it is believed be the only feasible plan.

If the plan is approved by the officers of the clab, of which Mr. James R. Bunn, of afassillion, O., is the moving spirit, Gen. I order thinks that the number in line may be augmented by several bundred cyclists who would form a very pleasing and attractive feature.

Another picturesque portion of the line will be witnessed if the proposition to have the Indians in the procession is carried out. The grand marshal expressed much in favor of the idea last might. He believes that the scheme should be adopted not only because it is novel, none of the red men ever having previously appeared in any of the inaugural parades, but its effects would be highly beneficial

The Indians enjoy display, and to bring a toty of them here and allow them to dress in their own garb and adort them soives in gandy colors as best pienses them, would have a tendency to deeply impres the red men of their tribes. This, both as to the power of the Great Father, which ther would regard when contemplating any prising or outbreak, and the gorgeous display and grand celebration, would inthem to achieve progress in the acts of excilination.

come to Washington and the students at the government school at Carlisle, Pa., are close at hand and could be brought here sparatively little cost. This matter Gen. Porter will go over today, with Chairman Warner, of the civic organiza-tion. Mr. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, is expected here today from Cincumsti, to ponfer with Gen. Porter in referace to the bundreds of clubs belonging to the league who will appear in line.

flay night, and his list of aides will doubtbe decided upon before he leaves The assignment of position in the line will not be made for two or three weeks yet, as applications are still slowly coming and the work of getting things in proper shape will require some little time Then cach organization will be advised, and requested to send the number of men 4 will contribute, and full details

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

A Report as to When They Require the President's Signature.

Under the direction of a resolution of February last the Senate Committee on the Judiciary yesterday reported upon the question of whether or not concurrent resolutions require the signature of the Presideat. The report, which was drawn up by Senator Hill, states that it depends not upon the more form of the resolutions, but upon the fact whether they contain matter which is properly to be regarded as legislative in its character and effect.

If they do, they must be presented to the President for his approval; otherwise substance of the resolution, and not its form, controls the question of its disposi-

Hotel Proprietors Assign,

Dura, N. Y., Jan 26 - Assignments were filed today in Cooperstown in favor of Charles Dickinson, of New York, by Eugene M. Earle individually, Eugene M. Eearle & Son and William Pitt Earle individually proprietors of the Earlington Hotel at Richfield Springs. It is not known to what extent they are embarrassed. The property at Richfield Springs is a valuable one.

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SILVER AGAIN TO THE FRONT

An Interesting Senate Debate on the Monetary Conference.

THE CAUCUS RESOLUTION

Senator White Caused a Smile by Onoting From Senator Chandler's Newspaper of Senator Sherman's Statement in 1876 Deprecating the Decrease of the Supply of Silver,

The proceedings of the Senate vesterday ifternoon were calivened by an interesting deliste on the Republican proposition for in international monetary conference. The scassion was of interest for several reasons. It was the first formal prescutation of the silver question in the Senate timee the last arbitrament at the polls. There was an interesting attendance durng the exhumation of the silver issue. On the floor were Schatter, post and future Secretary, John Sperman; Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee, and Gen. John M. Palmer, Geld Democratic candidate for President of the United States, In the gallery there was a conspicuous look-on in the person of Gen Simon Boliver Buckber, late Gold Demo cratic candidate for Vice President.

The Republican caucus resolution, looking to an international monetary conferce, was called up by Schator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who in the absence of Wolcott in Europe-is in charge of the projected resolution.

Senator Stephen M. White, of California, onvention, sent to the secretary's desk and had read an editorial from Senator Chand-ter's New Hampshire newspaper, giving what Mr. Sherman anid about demonetiza-

tion of milver. The statement of Mr. Sherman, made in 1876, was that there was not engold for currency purposes and that the lessening of the supply of silver was an outrageous hardship on poor people.

Senator Sherman refused to statle through the reading, although Chandler, Allison, German, Gray, and other smiled freely. Senator White inquired if Senator Sherman had been correctly quoted by his colleague. Senator Sherman did not answer. He busied himself reading a letter, but evidently heard all that Mr. White said.

Senator White recounted the language of ans did not mean what they said in St. Louis. He referred to Wolcott as "the envoy antecedent to Europe." Be asserted that there would be no effort at a conference; that it would not be called, and, if called, would not be attended by representatives of foreign nations. The American commutasioners, if named, would be chiefly remarkable for their lonesomeness. They would have nowhere to go and no one to care for them in their peregrinaont a welcomeless world. He concluded with the assertion that McKinley's oners would probably never be appointed; certainly they would never go abroad. They might do sufficient work in this country to give basis to a claim for their salaries, and immediately after their failure became known the Republican Congress could proceed about its labor of re-storing prosperity to the people by pring

up more taxes. Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, who read the sliver Republicans' declaration of independence at St. Louis last summer, followed Mr. White. He offered an ent to the Canadler resolution It provided for earlier action and limited ratios to be discussed by the confer ence to those of 16 and 15 to 1. Camon's speech was a clear-cut and forcible pres-entation of the silver side of the question, and one abounding in clever reflections on the missions of the "junior Scantor Delegations from the Western tribes are from Colorado" to Europe. He called always only too ready and willing to Wolcott a "premonitory monetary conferee."

In reviewing the result of the last election Mr. Cannon quoted the number of votes "cast" for Bryan and the number "counted" for McKinley, emphasizing Senators smiled, and several Republicans including Hale and Burrows, looked rather angely at the breezy young Utah bolter. When he dwelt, later, on the paucity of the vote cast for the gold Democratic party—"the only one whose platform openly declared for the gold standard"—Palmer on the floor and Buckner in the gallery both showed keen interest. Gen. Buckner lifted his hand to his ear to help out his

defective hearing. Senator Cannon closed his speech by saying that as no further injury could be some silver by the conference-which was a confession of its need —he would vote for the monetary commission bill, believing it would result in neither harm nor progress. Senator Stewart offered an amendment providing that if the conference fails this country shall (within one month) begin to coin all American gold and silver free at

Sepator Chandler gave notice of his purpose to press the matter to a vote temor-row, if possible. The resolution then went

SHERMAN HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

A Pesitive Statement as to His Acceptance of a Cabinet Place,

Senator Sherman has once for all set at rest the gossip predicated on his alleged intention of withdrawing his acceptance of the portfolio of Secretary of State In an interview she said, yesterday:

"My acceptance of the portfolio of Secre-tary of State was without any reservations or conditions. Gov. Bushnell has about six weeks yet before it will be necessary to appoint my successor in the Senate There seems to be a general desire that Mr. Hanna should be selected for the seat and, while I have no assurance on that point, I believe that Gov. Bushnell will

appoint him." Senator Sperman's belief that Mr. Hanna will come to the Senate as his successor is shared by nearly all the Republican leaders in Washington who are familiawith political conditions in the Buckeye State. The frequent reports which emanate ker is on the war-path and is determined to prevent the selection of Mr. Hanna for the Senate are pronounced by them to be

A Grand Commandery Visitation, The grand commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, will pay an official visitation this evening to Golden Comman Iery, No. 712, at its citadel, No. 910 Penn second largest commandery in the United States, although it was only organized last July. Its membership consists of prominent business men, officials, and profes

Not That Yates. The William Yates of 488 Maryland ave

one who was reported to have been frizen Monday night in the vicinity of the Fish Commission building, is not William Yates, the horse dealer, of 225 D street northwest, nor has he any connection with the laster. MERRY MEN OF MICHIGAN.

Observance of Their Staro's Sixtieth Anniversary. The Michigan State Association celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of the a 1mission into the Union of Michigan by a

banquet at Freund's last evening. About

sixty gentlemen were present.

Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox, U. S. A., the president of the association, presided. Mr. Frank H. Hosford was the toastmas-ter and several excellent speeches were made. Gen. George Spalding responded to the sentiment, "Michigan in the Cabi-Nit." Mayor-Governor Pingree was 10 sponded for by Hon. Milo D. Campbell Other speakers were Ira C. Abbott, Col C. P. Lincoln, Col. R. W. Tyler, Department Commander John McElroy, President B. E. Johnson, of the Gridiron Club: ex-Congressmen McGowan and Seymour, Henry M. Rose, Harry H. Smith, George C. Maynard, Charles Moore, M. D. Hamilton, Alex. Grant Statistician Henry A. Robinson, of the Department of Agriculture, and Col. William B. Thompson, trensurer of the Re-Publican Congressional Committee.

FOUNDING A NOBLE CHARITY

The Episcopalians of Washington Resolve to Build a Hospital.

Diseases of Ear, Eye, and Throat Made the Specialties-The Governors Chosen,

A meeting of the incorporators of the 'Episcopai Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital,'* to be founded under the auspices of the Episcopalians of Washington, was held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Parish Hall, Sixteenth street, near H street north

There were in attendance vestrymen of every Episcopal parish in the District, and a large number of ladies.

Among the latter were Mesdames, C. E. Buck, Mary Smoot, S. M. Jones, A. L. Bruwn, F. A. Smith, F. M. Alexander, H. H. Carter, Misses C. Stephens, George M. Golden, F. L. Rodgers, Josephine Prather, Marnie Small, and Miss Mason.

The absence of the clergy was very much regretted. This, however, was explained by the statement that they were in attendance at the "arbitration" meeting. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Elliot, Mr. William D. Paldwin presided.

Dr. E. Oliver Belt explained the object el system under which it was proposed to establish the hospital.

The management will be by a board of vernors, consisting of twenty-five memthe St. Louis platform in favor of an international agreement, and charged that the shall be the head. The other twenty-four members shall be divided as follows: Six members of the city Episcopal clergy, three consulting and three attending physicians, and twelve laymen of the church. There will also be a board of lady man agers, who will have charge of the domestic concerns of the hospital and supervise the expenditure of funds for running expenses. Dr. Belt thought that such an institution could be run, the first year, for about \$3,600.

The election for the board of governors resulted as follows: Clergy-Rt Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Rev. R. H. McKim, Rev. Affred Harding, Rev. J. B. Perry, Rev. John H. Elliott, Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, Rev. C. E. Buck. Consulting physicians—Dr. W. W. Johnston, Dr. J. Tatier Johnson, Dr. J. W. Bayne. Attending physicians-Dr. E. O. Belt, Dr. Franck Hyatt, Dr. W. H. Wilmer. Laymen-Com. E.O. Matthews, Mr. William A. De Caindry, Mr. William M. Poindexter, Mr. William D Baldwin, Mr. G. R. Stetson, Mr. William A. Gordon, Gen. W. W. Dudley, Mr. Samuel E. Wheatley, Mr. Leroy Tuttle, Mr. Robert Chew, Mr. W. W. Burdette, Mr. H. B. Nobje The charter members now number ninety-

A meeting of the ladies interested in the founding of the hospital will be held at St. John's Parish Hall on Friday at 4:15

THE TARIFF ON LUMBER

The Ways and Means Committee

Puzzled by Conflicting Statements, The Ways and Means Committee is in omething of a quandary regarding the lumber schedule. In support of a demand made for more protection the Northwest-rn associations of lumbermen have made formal statements as to the cost of production in this country and they have collected information as to wages and prices in Canada, which they supplemented with declarations regarding the coming of Canadian workingmen to the woods and mills of this

tain employment. On the other hand, it is claimed by the representatives - from the agricultural States that are interested in the lowest possible price for lumber that the statements of the great difference between the wages in this country and Canada cannot be accurate, for the reason that if the great difference in wages existed there would be a stampede of working-men from Canada to this country and the wages in the woods and mills of the lum-

ber district could not be maintained. These conflicting opinions have left some of the committeemen who are at work on the bill in doubt, and a request has gone out to some of the leading lumber asso-ciations of the Northwest asking them to send a committee of well-known and responsible men to Canada to investigate the question of wages and prices and make a report to the committee.

The Oregon's Fine Trip.

A cablegram to the Navy Department announces the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Acapulco on the 24th instant after a successful voyage of 1.850 miles without a stop from San Francisco, whence she sailed, January 15. An average speed of over eleven knots was maintained. which the naval experts consider excellent for the distance from a base of supplies, the vessel having been designed for coast defense solely, and therefore never expected to make long cruises.

Warships for the Mardi Gras.

Secretary Herbert announced yesterday that he would send at least one warship to New Orleans and another to Mobile or March 1, to be present during the Mardi Gras festivities. The vessels are not yet selected, but the Newark and Raieigh will probably be utilized for the purpose, the olphin and Vesuvius taking their places in filibuster patrol duty. The battleship Texas is being hurried to completion at New York to visit Galveston, Febru-

A Hotel Guest Cremated,

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 26 .- The new Windsor Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning and I. H. Pray, egg buyer for a Chicago commission house, was burned to death. Many of the other guests had narrow escapes in their night clothes, and all lost their baggage. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. In addition to the hotel, Shoptaw's barber shop, Miller's jewelry store and Moore's second-hand store were burned. The loss is \$25,000. with partial insurance.

When a girl wants to say a decollete gown is not becoming to another girl, she casually mentions that her neck is like

HELP NEEDED FOR THE POOR An Avalanche

An Appeal By the Central Union Mission Managers.

MONEY SENT TO THE POLICE

A Prompt Response to the Statements Contained in The Times, The Citizens' Relief Committee Canvass From House to House Thousands of Mechanics Idle,

A conference was held last night at the Central Union Mission between the man agers and Mr. George S. Wilson, secretary of the Associated Charities, in relation to the adoption of some feasible plan to aid the poor, whose applications have been doubted and trebled since the cold wave came on. Rev. Dr. Bailey explained the purpose of the meeting to secure the active co-operation of all the charitable bodies to the end that relief might be extended to bridge over the present emergency.

Mr. Wilson detailed at some length the methods he had adopted with the means at his disposal, which met with the approval of the mission managers. funds of both bodies, however, are far below the growing demands made upon officers, and are fast becoming exhausted ussed it was decided to issue an appeal to the public. This appeal requests con-tributions of money, food, fuel, clothing and bedding.
Airrecepts will be acknowledged through

the press, and a record of all cases in vestigated and relieved be kept for in spection. Checks may be made payable to order of J. C. Pratt, treasurer, and nailed to the Central Union Mission.

The publication in The Times of the particulars concerning the prevalent destibringing to the police department the wherewith to meet the more extreme cases, at least, and the blue-coated guardians were once more enabled to give their attention to charity. The total of the eash contributions recorded at police bendquarters for the thirty-six hours ending at 4 o'clock yesterday—the fund being sent direct to Major Moore by the indivalual contributors footed up more than \$400, and in addition there was a large conation of clothing and provisions.

"I am glad you called," said Major Moore to a Times reporter yesterday after-roon. "I am glad to have it known that the people are responding to the necessities

And the superintendent of the department then exhibited a list of subscriptions which made up the aggregate above stated. In nearly every case the donor had asked to have his or her name kept out of the paper The delivery wagons were sent to the Pension Office vesterday afternoon to receive the donations of clothing and provis ons collected there, and Major Moore was requested to send as many teams again tomorrow. During the time the reporter was at headquarters a gentleman noted for his benevolence called to inquire as to the relative merits of the two most serious cases reported in the Morning Times. "They are both meritorous," he was informed,

are known by the department to be as The gentleman made notes of several adbresses and left, but before taking his departure he asked the reporter to say for im, without giving his name, that in his opinion there is not now, nor can there be, better, safer, nor more economical method of distributing funds to the poor than through the police department, and he

and the particulars given of the Hunt case

spoke from experience
The rooms of the Associated Charities, as well as the police office, were besieged yesterday by those who wanted aid. The demands were numerous, and in a majority

of cases were very urgent. Col. John Tracey, superintendent of charities, had a great many to call also upon the same mission, and, having no means tors is being called to the impropriety

the Associated Charities. Secretary Wilson, of the Citizens' Relief Committee, was not in his office when the reporter called, but later in the day he said that the canvass committee, of which Mr. E. P. Fitch is chairman would meet this afternoon in advance of the general committee, which will assemble at 4:15 o'clock at the board of fensive to Senator Thurston, as the only trade rooms, and would have a report ready for submission. He could not say whether the house-to-house canvass plan

would be adopted, but said definite action will doubtless be taken. The supply of money." Mr. Wilson said. "has been very limited, not sufficient to

meet near all the demands."

Sanitary Officer Frank said yesterday evening late that the cold weather made but little difference in the number of demands upon his office. He has had quite as many in midsummer as in the coldest

periods of winter The broad and rather startling statement was made at the meeting of the Federation of Labor last night that fully two-thirds of the mechanics in the District were caught by the cold wave without employment. As there are said to be be tween 10,000 and 12,000 of these skilled workmen here, this report is significant and furnishes a keynote to the poor situa tion in the District of Columbia. The police approximate the total number of working men, mechanics and laborers, white and colored, out of work, as between 8,000 and 10,000.

A well-posted member of the Federation of Luber informed a Times reporter that the unemployed mechanics of the building trades alone would number at least 3.000, as building, and even repairing, has been entirely suspended since the weather has been down about the zero mark.

"The tearing up of the streets by the Potomac Electric Light Company," said a police official, "has proved to be a God send to the poor during this north pole weather. The company has torn up roadways in all sections of the city, it is true, but in doing so they have given employment to about 1,700 men, many of would otherwise have been charges on the District. Not a few of the men who are delving in the concrete with pick-ax and shovel, helping to lay the electric conduits, are skilled mechanics who are willing to do any kind of labor to keep their families from suffering." A plasterer at the meeting of the Federa tion of Labor last night furnished a hard times straw, when he said: "I almost wore out a pair of shoes last week look ing for work, but only made \$1.15 by do ing odd jobs,"

A boker, who has to support a wife and eight children, is working for \$3 per week, and says he is glad to get even

that amount. Mrs. Richardson Clover, wife of Admiral Clover, of the United States navy, of No. 1535 New Hampshire avenue, yesterday donated 200 loaves of bread to the police charity department. The gift was made through Lieut. Amiss, of the First precinct, with the request that it be given to the hungry and starving. Sergt. Shilling who is acting in Lieut. Amiss' place, turned over 150 loaves to Lieut. Vernon, of the Fourth precinct, where the greatest amount of suffering exists.

The police found no difficulty in locating needy persons to whom the staff of life came as a God-send, and it was soon all disposed of to the worthy poor.

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nething.
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HELD UP BY THURSTON.

The Senator's Fight on McHagh's Nomination for District Judge, The holding up of the nonsmation of W H. McHugh, appointed United States dis-

trict judge for Nebraska, develops an in-teresting political fight in that State. Mc Hugh, who was formerly a resident of Illinois, is a sound money Democrat, who was appointed to fill the vacancy, and his confirmation is being industriously lobbied for by ex-United States Senator Manderson and about a dezen other railroad lawyers of greater or less influence. Senator Thurston has held up the nomation and announced his determination

to keep it hung up. He says his mission is to build up the Republican party in Nebraska, and he is going to prevent the installation of Democrats in official position in that State wherever he can do so. McRugh is particularly offensive to him, the same mission, and, having no means tors is being called to the impropriety at his disposal, he sent all applicants to from a Senatorial courtesy standpoint of an ex-United States Senator lebbying against an incumbent Senator for the cor firmation of an appointee against his

wishes. The fight is attracting considerable attention in the Senate and Mr. Cleveland may find it expedient to withdraw Me-Hugh's name and nominate a man less of way of getting a Democrat into the posi-

Mrs. McKinley in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President-elect, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barber, arrived over the Lake Shore road from Canton at 9:20 this morning. They were driven at once to the residence of Mr. Lafayette McWilliams, No 3961 Lake avenue, where they will stop as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams during their visit to this city. Mrs. Mc-Kirley expects to remain here about a

week. An Eloping Couple Arrested, Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Arnold E. Saltz man, who eloped with Mrs. Jane Menx from Terre Haute, Ind., two months ago,

retaining a large sum of money belonging

to his employes, was arrested here today

Mrs. Menx was with him. Both are held pendingthearrival of extradition papers. Northern Liberties Market Claims, The Commissioners have returned to the President with a favorable recommendation the act just passed by Congress to provide for the payment of certain claims against the District by drawback certifi-

cates. The act applies to the cases known

as the old Nothern Liberties Market claims,

among others, concerning which there has

been so much controversy. Mrs, Meinking's Will.

The will of the late Elisa Meinking, dated June, 3, 1887, was filed yesterday. William Meinking, a con, is made executor. The deceased directs the sale of lot 3, square 527, within ninety days, and the division of the proceeds between the above nentioned son and Adolphus Christian and Julia Meinking.

Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, Jan. 26. - Flour dull, unchanged

receipts, 10,372 barrels; exports, 3,295 barrels; sales, 500 barrels. Wheat weakspot, 89 1-4 bid; May, 85 3-4a86—receipts, 809 bushels; exports, none; stock, 328,-686 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 91a 92; do. on grade, 84 3-4a89 3-4. Corn dull and easy—spot and month, 25 1-8a 25 3-8; February, 25 1-2a25 3-4; May, 26a 26 1-4; April, 26 3-4a27; steamer mixed, 23 1-4a23 3-8—receipts, 157,247 bushels; exports, 38,877 bushels; stock, 2,357,950 bushels; sales, 34,000 bushels—southern white corn, 22a27; do. yellow, 21 1-2a 26 1-2. Oats quiet and steady—No 2 white, 24a24 1-2; No. 2 mixed, 21a22—receipts, 24,675 bushels, exports, none; stock, 497,285 bushels. Rye easyer—No. 2 nearby, 42 1-2a42 3-4; western, 43a43 1-4—receipts, 16,594 bushels, exports, none; stock, 358,565 bushels. dull and easy-spot and month, 25 1-8a 16,594 bushels; exports, none; stock, 358, 160 bushels. Hay firm—choice timothy, \$13.50a\$14.00 Grain freights rather more active—steam to Liverpool per bushel, 3 1-2d. March: Cork for orders per quarter, 3s.3d.a3s.41-2d. January, 3s.3d. February. Sugar, butter and eggs, steady, unchanged. Cheese, very firm—inney New York, 60 pounds, 11 3-8n11 3-4; do. 35 pounds, 11 3-4a12; do. 22 pounds, 11 3-4a 12 1-4. Whisky unchanged.

The Tape and the Ticker

The market was strong yesterday, better than any day in the last week and more. The leading stocks all advanced 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent. As usual, there were rea-sons given by the talent for the advance. and, as usual, they may or may not have been the real ones. There is a rumor, unconfirmed, of course, by the railroad peo-ple here, that should the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific succeed to the property through the agreed-upon foreclosure their next move will be to gain control of the Central Pacific. This will force Mr. Huntington to show his handand as pretty a scrap as the railroad world has seen for many a day will be on. Eack of this rumor is thought to stand the Vanderbilt Interest, whose one desire is to connect ocean with ocean by a line of rails. So says J. R. Willard & Co.'s private correspondent. Very pretty, indeed, it is, but all this rumor is based on the suppose tion that Mr. Huntington is out of it if foreclosure occurs. The opinion is obtaining more weight every day that Mr. Hun-tington will not be out of it, no matter how the U. P. troubles are decided.

It is said that the Deiware and Hudson atement for the year 1896 will sho a little over 5 per cent earnings on the stock. The earnings of Chesnpeake and Ohio for the third week in January were \$216,604, and in 1896 \$224,169, a decrease of \$8,565. The earnings of Louis ville and Nashville for the third week in January were \$372,485, a decrease of \$17,405.

A piece of bull news for the General to the effect that the company had con racted to supply the generators neces sary to the electric operation of the Sixth, Eighth and Fourth avenue lines of the Metropolitan Traction Company, and the immediate equipment of 250 cars with motors at a cost of \$800 per car.

The feeling among the Southern operators

in cotton is said to be generally in favor of high prices, especially for the present rop. Speculators fear scarcity before the ason ends, despite the protests to the ontrary

Stocks which lost most on Monday made he best gains yesterday.

Chicago Gas about led the advance yeserday, going up to 78 1-2, about a point more than during the last week. White, the persistent bull on Gas, was especially

The Cuban question was up, but probably othing can be made out of it in the way of a bear argument. J. R. Willard sums up the situation at the close of business esterday with the statement that the bears have spent most of their powder without ecomplishing anything, and if the bulls now do their part a reaction of several days' duration and several points in extent would set in. This seems the reasonable supposition. It would appear quite probable that there would be a further advance today of a point or so on all active

The tobacco decision will not be rendered until Saturday. Tobacco was excessively dull yesterday, almost nothing being do on the exchange.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Chicago Grain and Provision Market Open. High Low. Clos. WHEAT. May..... July..... Conn. 79 7136 7954 717% May..... July OATS. 23% 24% 20%系 23% 24% 24%系 1982 1982 17%-36 18% 1736-36 1736-36 1854 1854 173<u>%</u> 1834 May 8.00 8,00 7.92 4.07 1.07 4.00 May 4.00 4.10 4.10 1.05 4.05

New York Cotton Market,

Mining Stocks,

Cripple Creek Mining Stocks as reported

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